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DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER K. CONVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

The undersigned, Alexander K. Converse, states as follows:

I am one of the five co-authors of the following posters:

A. D. Roberts, K. A. Dabbs, A. K. Converse, R. J. Nickles, and
M. J. Schueller, "Production of the Short-Lived Flow Tracer
Fluorine-17 Fluoromethane From Proton Irradiation of Neon,"
presented at 47th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear
Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri on June 3-7, 2000).

I have read the above-identified application for patent published on March 7,
2002 as 2002/0028177 A1, and the claims at the end of the published application and declare
that I am not an inventor, either solely or jointly, of the subject matter claimed therein.

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